

on the calendar under rule XIV, object to further proceedings on this matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will remain at the desk for its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 3, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 1 p.m. on Monday, May 3. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and following the time for the two leaders, the Senate then begin a period for morning business for up to 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 381, S. 1637, the FSC/ETI JOBS bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, on Monday following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the FSC/ETI JOBS bill. The chairman and the ranking member of the Finance Committee have already worked through a number of amendments, and they will be here on Monday to continue processing those amendments. There will be no rollcall votes on Monday, but Senators are encouraged to come to the floor to offer and debate their amendments. Any rollcall votes ordered on Monday will be set aside to occur on Tuesday.

Mr. President, we began this week 4 days ago with the objective of taking up the Internet bill and, indeed, several hours ago passed a 4-year extension of an expired moratorium with protection of DSL and protection of broadband. In this bill, we address voice over Internet protocol. Also in the bill we reserve the right of States to collect the traditional telecom taxes.

It was a long 4 days in order to accomplish this end, but it really took a lot of work from both sides of the aisle. There were a number of our colleagues who participated. I will mention a few, recognizing that there are many that I leave out. We tried once before to bring this bill to the floor and had to come back to it, but we were successful this time under Senator McCain's tremendous leadership. I will mention Senators ALLEN, WYDEN, LOTT, ALEXANDER, VOINOVICH, ENZI, FEINSTEIN, DORGAN, SUNUNU, and STEVENS, and the list goes on.

I appreciate the manner in which everyone handled this bill and allowed for the issues to come forward. I was so pleased that at the end of this week we accomplished what we set out to do.

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I

ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order, following the comments of Senator MURKOWSKI.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Alaska is recognized.

#### CAROL LEE GHO'S SELECTION TO THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I appreciate the indulgence for a few minutes to say a few quick words about a fellow Alaskan.

It will come as no surprise to anyone in this body that I have expressed some concerns about the feasibility of implementing the No Child Left Behind legislation in the remote villages of rural Alaska. Descendants of the first peoples of Alaska, Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts, make up most of the inhabitants of these villages.

Last year, I brought Secretary Paige to rural Alaska so that he could fully comprehend the challenges of educating children in the villages. It is clear to me, and I believe it became clear to the Secretary, that our national education policy must be informed by the experiences of parents, teachers, and school administrators on the ground if it is to be effective. The Secretary must not only know what is going on in the classrooms of our largest cities but also in the farthest corners of our Nation. When it comes to educating our children, one size does not fit all, and nobody knows this better than an experienced classroom teacher.

I was pleased to learn that President Bush has selected an exemplary Alaska classroom teacher to work with Secretary Paige in the improvement of educational opportunities for American Indian and Alaska native students. I am speaking of Carol Lee Gho, of Fairbanks, AK, who will soon join the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Carol was raised in the rural Alaska villages of Lake Minchumina and Manley Hot Springs. Her mother was Inupiaq Eskimo from the village of Wainwright. After graduating from Brigham Young University with a major in mathematics, she began her teaching career at the junior high school level in California, Utah and Arizona.

In 1984, 11 years after leaving the classroom to raise a family, Carol resumed her teaching duties in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. She taught in the Fairbanks district continuously until her retirement in June 2003.

Carol loved teaching and she is fondly remembered for her work as a math teacher at Lathrop High School. However, she also takes great pride in the 3 years she taught at Howard Luke Academy, an alternative high school. During those 3 years, the performance

of her students in mathematics improved dramatically.

Carol has been actively involved with the Association of Interior Native Educators. She served on their Board of Directors for over 7 years and was President from 1999 until 2002. She has also been a leader of the Fairbanks Native Association and has served as an advisor to the Alaska Department of Education.

Carol dreamed that after retirement she would have an opportunity to focus more of her attention on making classroom curriculum relevant to Native students. I am gratified that the President has made it possible for Carol to fulfill this desire. As a member of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Carol will have an opportunity to influence the quality of education enjoyed by American Indian and Alaska Native students for generations to come.

I wish Carol great success in her new role and look forward to working closely with her on matters of education policy in the coming years.

I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 3, 2004 AT 1 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:24 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 3, 2004, at 1 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 29, 2004:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOYCE A. BARR, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA.

WILLIAM R. BROWNFIELD, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA.

JUNE CARTER PERRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO.

CHARLES P. RIES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GREECE.

R. BARRIE WALKLEY, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GABONESE REPUBLIC, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

##### AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

EDWARD BREHM, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 13, 2007, VICE CECIL JAMES BANKS, TERM EXPIRED.

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT D. PAPAK, 0000